## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:	)	
		:	Examiner: J. Rhee
SHUICHIRO SAITO		)	
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For:	GAS REPLACEMENT METHOD	)	
	OF FUEL CELL, FUEL CELL	:	
	SYSTEM AND DEVICE FOR	)	
	FUEL CELL SYSTEM	:	August 10, 2010

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

## A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action of June 22, 2010 in the above-captioned application, please consider the following remarks.